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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State. Governor—S. W. PENNYPACKER. Lieutenant Governor—W. M. BROWN. Secretary of Internal Affairs—BAAC B. BROWN.

County. Congress—WILLIAM CONNELL. Judge—A. YORRIS.

Legislative. First District—JOSEPH OLIVER. Second District—JOHN ROYBIE, JR.

Hastings had over 540,000 majority in '94, and since then more than thousands of Democrats have become Republicans.

Pax Vobiscum.

THE MEETING of King Edward and the Boer delegates is sufficiently interesting and important to characterize it as an historical incident, which shall appear scarcely less striking in historical perspective than Kruger's ultimatum.

The Boers were highly pleased with the King's reception. In other words while not forgetting that they are Boers, they also recognize the political transformation which they have undergone since the peace of Vereeniging.

The amount of trouble yellow journalists are taking in order to convince the public that ex-Governor Pattison's life has been menaced by an assassin, is pathetic. It would not be incredible if the facts developed the knowledge that the yellow journalists themselves were at the bottom of this infernal machine as they have been at many another.

Trade With Our New Possessions

DEFINITE FIGURES of the commerce of the United States with its non-contiguous territory during the fiscal year just ended, are now completed by the treasury bureau of statistics.

Three states of the great Northwest—Minnesota, and North and South Dakota, have harvested the greatest crops ever known, and one of the states as a result has ordered four carloads of school books.

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the principal articles in which this large cargo has occurred. To Porto Rico, the principal shipments were cotton goods, iron and steel manufactures, breadstuffs, rice, provisions, wood and manufactures, leather and manufactures, fish, mineral oils and vegetables.

It is said that the hard times and the stringent conscription laws in Sweden are driving many Swedes to this country. These new comers are said to be of an excellent class.

Columbia's Plight.

FOR THREE years a revolution has been in progress in the United States of Colombia. It is one that deserves more notice from Americans than it has received.

What the trouble is about was recently explained briefly in the New York Tribune: "Apart from personal disputes over the presidency, which afford pretexts rather than causes, the quarrel is the age-old one between Conservatives and Liberals, dating back to the days of liberation from Spanish rule."

The Liberal indictment of the Conservative government is an appalling one. Among its counts are an enormous and unwarranted increase of taxes; the imposition of a burdensome export tax; the establishment of monopolies in salt, matches, liquors, cigars and certain fisheries;

"With all possible allowance for the exuberance of sub-tropical fancy and for extreme presentation of the case, we must believe that Colombia is suffering from many abuses and is in an uncommonly bad way. The country is a vast one. It has a fertile soil and incalculable mineral wealth, and one of the finest climates in the world.

Few Americans realize what expense has been done for Colombia. In the fertile tablelands southwest of the Isthmus there is almost uniform temperature of 68 degrees; every product of agriculture raised in the temperate zone grows there profusely, often yielding continuously throughout the year;

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A PRIEST WITHOUT FEAR.

From the New York Tribune. Father H. P. O'Reilly, of the Church of the Annunciation, is at present the most talked of priest in the anthracite coal regions, owing to his vigorous denunciation of the miners' union and its leaders.

It was in the time of the notorious Molly Maguires when murders were being committed daily and no man was safe from the attacks of the infamous secret society, Shenandoah was the hotbed of the "Mollies" and the headquarters of many of the leaders, some of whom were regular attendants at Father O'Reilly's church.

THINGS WORTH NOTING.

(Compiled for the Tribune by Walter J. Ballard.)

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit company is making arrangements for opening Young Men's Christian association rooms in six of its car barns where 10,000 employees spend much leisure time each day.

The total losses by fire paid by insurance companies for 1901 were \$28,728,899.96, and the total premiums received on the risks written were \$41,275,154.73, covering \$12,546,254.77 of risks.

A census report on wool manufacture just issued shows a capital of \$32,940,353 invested in this industry. The value of products for 1901 is returned at \$39,474,529, to produce which was consumed an outfit of \$10,330,233 for salaries, \$82,231,244 for wages, \$3,929,797 for miscellaneous expenses, and \$22,230,986 for materials used.

William Still, an educated negro and known as the Underground Railroad, died in Philadelphia on July 14, leaving an estate of about \$1,000,000, aged 80 years. He was born a slave, but secured his freedom through his romantic escape from slaveholders in former days of bondage and became highly respected in Philadelphia.

In 1887 Abram S. Hewitt computed the population of the world at 1,000,000,000 and the consumption of iron at 20 pounds per capita per annum, and he estimated that for the last five years of the decade prior to 1886 there was no separate classification for this industry, its statistics being included either with carriage and wagon, or with manufactures of iron and steel.

The following tabular statement, taken from the reports of the United States treasury department, shows the exports and imports of bicycles and parts thereof for the last five years of the decade prior to 1886 there was no separate classification for this industry, its statistics being included either with carriage and wagon, or with manufactures of iron and steel.

Census statistics show that the south is taking the place of the north as the great lumber region of the country. The value of the lumber products of Michigan and other great lumber states of the north is declining, while that of most of the southern states is rapidly gaining.

Besides harvesting peas with a mowing machine and raising asparagus in beds of 100 acres, Colorado now has a current patch of cotton in the state, the largest in the world. There are 135,000 plants in all.

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American ocean shipping must be protected just as other American industries are protected. If it is to be fostered and encouraged and built up to success, the subsidy bill provides for a very moderate protection, and the principle it embodies is as sound as that of the Dingley law.

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An Unparalleled Opportunity to Secure Advanced Educations Free. Read the Conditions of The Tribune's Great Educational Contest.

List of Scholarships

Table listing various scholarships and preparatory schools with their respective values and amounts.

THIRTY-THREE SCHOLARSHIPS

Table listing 33 scholarships with values ranging from \$400 to \$1700.

Rules of the Contest

The special rewards will be given to the person securing the largest number of points. Points will be credited to contestants securing new subscribers to The Scranton Tribune as follows:

Those wishing to enter the contest should send in their names at once. All questions concerning the plan will be cheerfully answered. Address all communications to CONTEST EDITOR, Scranton Tribune, Scranton, Pa. Three Special Honor Prizes for August.

NEW YORK HOTELS. ALDINE HOTEL. 4TH AV., BETWEEN 20TH AND 21ST STS. NEW YORK. EUROPEAN PLAN, NEW, FIREPROOF.

WESTMINSTER HOTEL. Cor. Sixteenth St. and Irving Place, NEW YORK. American Plan, \$2.00 Per Day and Upwards.

HOTEL ALBERT NEW YORK. Cor. 11th St. & UNIVERSITY PL. Only one block from Broadway.

School of the Lackawanna Scranton, Pa. 30TH YEAR. Lower school receives young children. Upper school prepares for leading colleges.

KEYSTONE ACADEMY, FACTORYVILLE, PA. COURSES. CLASSICAL, three years. ACADEMIC, three years. MUSIC, one to four years. COMMERCIAL, one year.

Do You Want a Good Education? Not a short course, nor an easy course, nor a cheap course, but the best education to be had.

State Normal School. East Stroudsburg, Pa. NEW CATALOGUE. For 1902 giving full information as to free tuition, expenses, courses of study and other facts of interest.

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Chestnut Hill Academy. Wissahickon Heights Chestnut Hill, Pa. A boarding school for boys in the elevated and beautiful open country north of Philadelphia.